

SEC. 12. That the board of commissioners of the town of Albemarle shall have the power to impose a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars for each and every violation of any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted by such board of commissioners.

Penalties for violation of town ordinances.

SEC. 13. Said court shall have the power to punish for contempt as is given superior courts of this State, and the procedure in such matters shall be the same as is now provided for such superior courts.

Power to punish for contempt.

SEC. 14. In all cases said court shall have the right to amend any warrant issued by the judge thereof in the same manner and to the same extent as justices of the peace are now authorized by law to make amendments of warrants in their courts.

Amendment of warrant.

SEC. 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the present trial justice in the town of Albemarle of any rights, powers or jurisdiction which he has under chapter seventy-one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, until the expiration of his present term of office in May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and after that date the office of trial justice in the town of Albemarle is hereby abolished, and this recorder's court is substituted in lieu thereof, with final, exclusive original jurisdiction over all matters now within the jurisdiction of said trial justice, and until that date this recorder's court shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all matters now within the jurisdiction of said trial justice.

Rights of present trial justice.

Office abolished at close of term.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

SEC. 16. The salary of the recorder shall be twenty-five dollars per month to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the town and also the fees of his office: *Provided*, if the fees received by him make the total salary more than fifty (\$50) dollars per month, the excess over the above fifty (\$50) dollars shall be paid into the town treasury; and *Provided, further*, the board of commissioners of the town have the right to increase the salary of the recorder at any time they see fit.

Salary of recorder.

Proviso: limit.

Proviso: power to increase salary.

SEC. 17. That all laws and clauses of laws, whether a general or private nature, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 18. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and by that date the recorder herein named shall qualify and prepare to conduct the proceedings of this court, as herein provided.

When act effective.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, 1911.